Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 17 Sep 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 18 Sep 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 17 Sep 2021 at 02:01

Confidence: Low for rain detail late Friday and into Saturday. High for largely showery day on Sunday. Low confidence for details thereafter.

Headline for Friday 17 Sep 2021: Sunny intervals with increasing amounts of cloud and risk of rain or drizzle.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 17 Sep 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
MIST					
Mist	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
<05%	00%	00%	10%	20%	30%

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Weather: Early low cloud, and the odd mist patch soon clearing. Otherwise, bright and breezy especially on tops. Turning cloudier through the afternoon, with an increasing chance of some rain and drizzle, mainly across western hills, but most routes staying dry until at least the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30% at first, improving to 70% by midday. Falling again to 30% in the west by late afternoon.

Visibility: Poor across most hills at first, with cloud obscuring tops above 500m, and occasionally as low as 300m, and some mist patches possible in valleys. This lifting during the morning, with generally good to very good views developing, but staying poor above 600m at times with further patchy cloud. Cloud thickening further across western hills during the afternoon and evening, becoming widespread above 500m, with visibility falling to moderate in any rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	31/36 S	28/35 S	24/31 S	24/30 S	23/27 S	21/26 S	15/19 S
600	26/34 S	24/31 S	23/30 S	21/27 S	15/20 S	15/20 S	11/16 S
300	16/29 S	16/27 S	17/29 S	15/25 S	9/16 S	10/18 S	8/14 S
Valley	16/29 S	16/27 S	17/28 S	15/25 S	9/16 S	10/18 S	8/15 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	9/4	10/6	10/7	11/7	11/7	10/7	10/8
600	11/7	12/8	13/9	14/10	13/10	12/10	12/10
300	13/10	14/12	16/13	16/14	15/14	14/13	14/13
Valley	14/12	16/13	17/14	18/15	17/16	16/14	15/14
Freezing Level*	3300m	3300m	3200m	3200m	3200m	3100m	3000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Dry for much of the day, but limited views from the tops and with an increasing chance of rain later in the day. If rain does set in, it is likely to persist into the evening, so waterproofs essential.

Forecast for Saturday 18 Sep 2021

Weather: Cloudy with light rain and drizzle through the morning, likely persistent across many western slopes. Some drier, perhaps brighter intervals developing into the afternoon, but also heavier showers. These showers then slowly fading throughout the evening and night.

Maximum wind: Southerly 10-20mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20% at first, rising to 40% in west and 60% in east by the afternoon

Visibility: Very poor across summits especially at first with cloud obscuring hills above 500m, and occasionally those above 300m in the west. Also moderate to poor at lower levels during more persistent rain or drizzle, especially in west, Some good views possible during drier intervals, mainly in the east during the afternoon and away from showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 12 Celsius, rising to Plus 19 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 9 Celsius, rising to Plus 11 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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